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Notices of Firms.

MOTICE:

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has-been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE:

TROM this Date, and during the Absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES has been appointed Acring SECRETARY to the Company.

> P. RYRIE, · Chairman.

Hongkong, March 11, 1881.

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ENIORSING PADS. Allei's "Engineer's Guide." Hingkong, March 18, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THI Undersigned has received instruc-ions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

Auctions.

the li April, 1881, at 11 a.m., at the GOVERMENT STORES,-SUNERY UNSERVICEABLE STORES, dence, Caine Road,-

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Horkong, March 29, 1881.

ISTPONETMENT OF SALE.

TIH SALE of the CENTRAL and VALU-SLE PROPERTIES, Registered in the Lid Office as Inland Lor No. 1, and the IMAINING PORTION of INLAND LOT No. 1', which has been advertised to take 4th A'll next, at 3 o'Clock p.m., when the the Sale. same poperties will be Sold by Public AUCTR by the Undersigned.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongleg, March 29, 1881.

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P. A. DA COSTA, Scoretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-Quan Hot Chune, Esq. Li ceived instructions from Sir John SMALE, Chief Justice, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY. the 12th April, 1881, at Noon, at his Re-

The whole of his ELEGANT ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

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> Hongkong, March 29,-1881. Intimatility

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDER CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDE'S W. M. BOYD, Esq. WM. MEYERINK, Esq. are requested to send in a STATEME' of Business Contributed during the Hali Year ended 31st December, 1880, on or before March 31st, on which date the Ac-

counts will be Closed, By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

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TN Accordance with the Articles of Ass ciation, the First MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the Under signed on FRIDAY, the 8th day of April

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Hongkong, March 30, 1881. DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CARGO CAPACITY.—Under topmage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tops=700 tons measurement.

Speed.—On a working pressure of steam of 20 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots, per March 9th, the Old Shares of Extraordinary of Extraordinary Meeting held of HUNDRED DOLLARS have been Sub-divi

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Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1881.

the 4th April.

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Hongkong, March 22, 1881.

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Hongkong, March 21, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark CROWLEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, February 28, 1881.

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for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

FOR LONDON. SMALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship

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Hongkong, January 22, 1881

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Livingstone," for the above Ports, and will

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VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

Notices to Consignees. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glamis Castle, Top,

Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-DAY,

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 1st Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 25, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 29th March, will be landed and stored at Con-

STEAMSHIP "AMAZONE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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Capt. A. S. Hogg, will be despatched as above 10NSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignson or about the 4th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1881. No Fire Insurance will be effected. DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., HONGKONG AND AUSTRALIA. Praya Central, West corner Pollinger St. FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY Hongkong, March 28, 1881.

NOTICE.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Conaigness, before 4 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

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Hongkong, March 28, 1881

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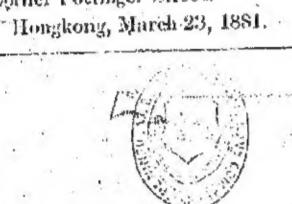
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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE. THE S. S., NIIGATA MARU, Capt. WYNN, due here on or about the 28th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 2nd April, at

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 1st April. No Bill of Lading signed under 82 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. Whin Steerage TO KOBE, TO VOROBANA & NABASAKI, 75 SHANGHAI VIA YOROHAMA, ... 120 ,, Kobe 95 ou

PASSAGES. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CESTRAL, West Corner Pottinger Street.



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N. B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

TTHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GWALIOR, Captain J. ORMAN, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 4th April, at 4 p.10. Cargo will be received on board until

10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; buf Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hougkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

remired to be declared prior to shipment. - Shippers, are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 22, 1881.

U. S. MAIL LINE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

· COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY

the 9th April, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe, Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and

Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted

England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m.; the 8th April. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

Hongkong, March 30, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, Life. POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES; BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS. N MONDAY, the 11th day of April, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH, Commandant DE BOISSEUIL BARON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS,

SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 10th of April, 1881. (Parcels are not of India, China are partment. to be sent on, board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

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THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is stendily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Bair, Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the com-When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



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To-day's Advertisements.

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THIRD CONCERT TO-MORROW EVENING, Friday, 1st April. ENTIRE NEW PROGRAMME.

Tickets obtainable at Messrs LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.'s.TWO DOLLARS. Family and Season Tickets on liberal terms. Hongkong, March 31, 1881.

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TTUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY WILL GIVE ANOTHER OF THEIR Unique and Amusing Performances, To-morrow Evening,

Friday, 1st April ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME Will be presented, Introducing "A Small Cycle of Sonorosity,'

LOST IN VERBAL PROFUNDITY. Prices of Admission: ONE DOLLAR, FIFTY CENTS, and TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. I few special reserved Seats, Two DOLLARS

Doors open at 8.30; Commence at 9 sharp. H. SANTLY, Business Agent. Hongkong, March 31, 1881. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE POWAN will Commence Running as a NIGHT-BOAT between Hong-KONG and CANTON, starting from Hongkong TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 1st April, at

The WHITE CLOUD will Resume her place on the Hongkong-Macao Line, leaving Hongkong at 2 p.m. TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 1st April. By Order,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 31, 1881. FOR AMOY. The Steamship " Diamante."

Captain CULLEN, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 4th April, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 31, 1881.

NOTICE. ELTHER WIN GE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Crew of the Russian Steamer " Grand Duc Constantin. during her stay in Hongkong Harbour. P. J. LEMASCHEFFSKY.

Hongkong, March, 31, 1881. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Master.

BRITISH BARQUE "COREA," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills' of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 31, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Norther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Left. Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain William Lester. —Messageries Maritimes. AMETHYST, American barque, Captain J.

Slocum .- Captain. Annie S. Hall, Amer. barkentine, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson, —Jardine, Matheson & Co. Woodville, British barque, Capt. Rode.

Trio, Dutch barque, Captain G. Bakker WM. H. BESSE, American barque, Capt. B. C. Baker.—Adamson, Bell & Co. ARDANTIENE, British steamer, Capt. Jas. Walker. - Borneo Company, Limited. STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Captain G. C. Small.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 31, Rachel, British barque, from

DEPARTURES. Bonito, for Bangkok. 31, A. S. Hell, for Takso. 31, Fuyew, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Propontis, for Takao. PASSENGERS. DEPARTED.

CARGO. Per S. S. Ajax, to London, sailed 20th March:—10 cases Silk Piece Goods, 20 bales Waste Silk, and 52 pkgs. Sundries; for South America, 400 boxes Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For NEW YORK .-Per barque Lucia, at noon To-morrow, the lat April. For SAIGON .--Per Atalanta, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow,

the 1st April, instead of as previously notified. For YOKOHAMA via KOBE.-Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 1st April. For AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO .-

Per Albay, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 2nd April. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd April. For BANGKOK .-

Per Rajanattianuhar, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd April. Per Diamante, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 4th April. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.-

Per Sunda, at 11.30 a.m., in Tuesday, the oth April. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND. COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL LE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c., Per Brisbane, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th April. For PORT DARWIN, THUR DAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-

BOURNE, &c., &c.-Per Meath, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th April. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET British Contract Packet will be despatched on MONDAY. the 4th April, with Man to and through the United Kindom and Europa vid Brindisi; to he Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burnth, Ceylon,

N.B:-This Packet carries no mils for the Australian Colonies. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES ACKET. The United States Mail Packe Peking of Tokio, will be despatched SATUR-DAY, the 9th April, with Nils for Japan, San Francisco, the Unid States.

India, Aden, Egypt, Malt and Gib-

Canada, Honoiulu, Peru, C., which will be closed as follows: 2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, It Letters for Union Countries may be osted on board the Packet with LatFee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of Correspondence for Non-Union | st Indies or Paraguay, cannot be see by this.

Hongkong, March 30, 1881. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packel Djemnah will be despatched on CONDAY, the 11th April, with Mis to and through the United Kirlom and Europe, vid Naples; to Sann, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burnh, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the istralasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt,

the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSE THE ENGLISHMAIL. The following hours are ob ved in closing Mails, &c., by the litish Contract

Packet: Day of Departure,-Noon. - Money Ord Office closes. P.M. - Registry / Letters ceases. Posting of printed matter and patternse P.M.-Mails closl, except for Late

3.10 P.M.—Letters my be posted with Late Fee d10 cents until 3,30 P.M. -When is Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 f.m.-Late ptters may be posted on boar the packet with Late Foe of 10 cents until time of

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Coonial Papers, &c :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE

AT HONGHONG.

Antworp Vale of Doon, London Wylo, Lizzie Bell, Antwor 15, Xenia, Lordon Perarth 2. Hercules, Carliff 7. J. W. Marr. Anwerp Willie Reed 19, Star of China London Caidiff 19. Christine. Hamburg Westerguard, Doner 2. Therese, Hamburg Laurens, Hamburg Laura. Lucy A. Nickels, Penarth Penirth Rockhurst, New York Clarissa B. Carver, New York Swanses 15, Hilda Maria, Cardiff

15, Antares (s.)

Clark

Astoria

Patroclus (a.)

Teucer (a.)

Liverpool Cardiff Greswell, 31, Huguenot, Cardiff 1. Melusine, Trieste Daphne, Penarth 2. P. G. Carvill, London Chusan, 6, Freeman, Liverpool London Canton (s. Liverpool Stentor (s. Penarth 11. Bertha Cardiff 14, C. F. Sargent L'pool v. Cardiff 15, Invincible 15, Blackhalls (s.) Cardiff London Glenfruin (s.) 17, Sir John Lawrence Falmouth

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London. -Steamers via Suez Canal Escambia. Teucer Viceroy. Breconshire. Glenode. Vessels. Bailing Laurel Coldstream John C. Munro.

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At Cardiff.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. 2 p.m. - White Cloud leaves for Macao. 6 p.m. - Powan leaves for Canton. this date subject to rent. Auctions.

11 a.m. - Auction of Sundries at Government Stores.

Amusements. 9 p.m.—Carandini's Operatic and Ballad Company at St. Andrew's Hall. 9 p.m.—Hudson's Surprise Party

General Memoranda.

Garrison Theatre.

SATURDAY, April 2:-Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. Noon.—Albay Teaves for Amoy, &c. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. SUNDAY, April 8 :--

Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. MONDAY, April 4 :-Noon. - Diamante leaves for Amoy. Goods per Amazone undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

Properties at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. 4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of THURSDAY, April 7 :-4 p.m .- Meath leaves for Port Darwin Thursday Island, &c.

4 p.m. - Brisbane leaves for Sydney and Melbourne. FRIDAY, April 8:-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, at the General Managers' office. LE, BRISBANE, SYDNIY, MEL-SATURDAY, April 9:-3 p.m. -American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

> MONDAY, April 11:--Noon. -French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. TUESDAY, April 12:-Noon.-Auction of Household Furniture at the residence of Sir John Smale

Caine Road. SATURDAY, April 30 :-Noon. - Auction of River Steamer King shan, on board the steamer.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

BIRTHS. At Hongkong, on the 31st March, the At Newchwang, on the 22nd Feb., the Wife of J. G. HAMLYN, Customs, of a

reference.

The publication of this issue commence

at 7.25 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1881. WE noted yesterday that the ranks of the active thieves were being reinforced. and we now learn that midnight alarms and attempts at burglary are becoming common. This state of things naturally induces us again to look at the treatment of criminals—a subject which, formerly discussed almost to tatters, has for a considerable time lain dormant, or almost so. Crime in its most audacious forms has happily not been so disagreeably prominent of late, although the fact that the severer measures for repression are almost a dead-letter leaves the Colony in a certain sense open to a wave of violent crime at any moment. That is to say, such is the condition of things under a regime like that of Sir John Pope Hennessy. Were a Governor of vigorous character, possessing seen that certain objections raised to Mr. strong good sense and decisiveness, to Francis' report were disposed of to-day by assume the Government of the Island. there are still on the local statute-book sufficient powers to deal with any emergency that might arise in our criminal history. It must be admitted, in all fairness, that the increased sentences now passed upon previously-convicted prisoners seem to have exercised a beneficial effect upon the thieving fraternity -although, as Lord Carnarvon-clearly foresaw, it has thrown more work upon the Supreme Court and the Jurors than for the duty, and whose services can also be was ever intended should have been done: while it has at the same time proved a Force. more expensive measure of repression than that of deportation. The system of remitting two-thirds of the sentence. which appears now to be most faithfully carried out, tends to neutralise the effect of the long sentences which the Supreme Court passes upon old offenders; and although old "gael birds," in view of such remission, may by their careful conduct in prison considerably improve the discipline of the Gaol, long sentences ought to be calculated upon the basis which the two-third's remission supplies. | precedence to-morrow morning of the Suns

No. 5527 -- MARCH 81, 1881. It may seem to be inconsistent thus to approve of long sentences, and at the same time to complain of the expense and trouble involved; but it may be remembered that prisoners who were re-Goods per Glamis Castle undelivered after lieved of a portion of their sentence under the old deportation arrangement, were sent out of the Colony, and it has never been shown that they returned in any large proportion of cases. The Supreme Court Judges, when sentencing a prisoner in an aggravated case, are in the habit of informing him that it will be for the good of the Colony that he be kept out of harm's way for a long period; but the moment that prisoner takes up his position and assumes his place in the happy family under Superintendent Tonnochy, he does so with the distinct understanding that it is for the interest of the community and himself that his six years' confinement shall be reduced to four. On the score of expense, this may be a good system; but if long sentences are supposed to be a good thing, surely there is reasonable objection, upon the same principle, to cutting them so very short after they are passed. As we have said, under the old system, the criminal was deported, 3 p.m. - Auction of Central and Valuable | and he was out of harm's way, so far as this Colony was concerned, for a certain time after his liberation, if not permanently. A case that appeared in our last night's Police intelligence, may serve as an illustration of the present system. It was that of a Chinese lad. twenty years of age, who was committed for trial at the Supreme Court for the alleged larceny of \$65; and this is the history of the prisoner as given by an

officer of the prison :--A gool officer identified the prisoner. He had been in gool three times before. In April, 1872, he was sentenced to three months' hard labour, of which two periods of 24 hours were to be in solitary confinement, and twice to be whipped with a rattan each time ten strokes, for stealing rice from godown. In June, 1874, he was sentenced v the Supreme Court to four months hard labour, for manslaughter; he had been charged with murder. In September, 1877, for robbery with violence and assaulting a police constable, he was sentenced to five vents' penal servitude, and to be twice whipped within the first six months of his sentence, the whipping to be inflicted with the regulation instrument and to consist of

25 strokes at each flogging. Now, whether the floggings here imnosed by Chief Justice Smale were or were not carried out, the prisoner with the above " career" can scarcely be set down as a man worthy of the consideration shown him under the two-thirds' remission system. On the occasion of this man being sentenced, we find that Sir John Smale delivered an address from the Bench having for its object the enunciation of the right to sentence prisoners convicted of crimes with violence to a "public" whipping. As regards the nature of the case, we shall allow the Chief Justice to speak for himself and the community can then judge for themselves whether the present system of dealing with criminals of this class is one that commends itself to reason or common sense. Sir John Smale said,

in conclusion :--- escaped, but within two hours of the robbery two constables, Nos. 168 and 197, were on the alert, met you in Market-street and found the tobacco box on you. You attempted ineffectually to use your dagger on one of them, but you were captured. The audscity of your attack and robbery at about mid-day in a frequented thoroughfare startles one, and proves your reoklessly daring character and your determination if necessary at the cost of your victim's life to effect your robbery. You have on a former occasion been before this Court. You were convicted of manslanghter on the 24th June, 1874. There were in that case excuses that there was a fight and that you inflicted the blow in sudden anger. I was then unduly lenient in consideration of all the circumstances of your appearance and of your youth (you were then described as 15 years old; you are Wife of E. D. SAPEY, (Gas Company), of a now set down as being now aged 18). The ferocity of your character displayed itself in this robbery. Your case comes within the crimes of violence which it was the intent of the legislature of this Colony in the Ordinance No. 12 of 1865 top put down by flogging. The sentence of this Court on you is that you be kept in penal servitude for five years, and that you be twice publicly whipped with the regulation instrument, that on each occasion you re-

the period of the first six months from the passing of this sentence.

ceive 25 strokes, such whipping to be within

LOCAL AND GENERAL The next American Mail may be expected to arrive here, per the P. M. S. steamer

City of Tokio, at any hour. The next English Mail may be expected to arrive here to-morrow, the 1st April, by the P. & O. steamer Lombardy, which brings London dates up to the 25th February. The succeeding AMERICAN MAIL may be ex-

April; she brings San Francisco dates up to the 5th March MAIL will leave Singapore for Bangkok at

p.m. to-morrow, the 1st April.

pected to arrive here by the O. & O.

steamer Belgic on or about the 15th

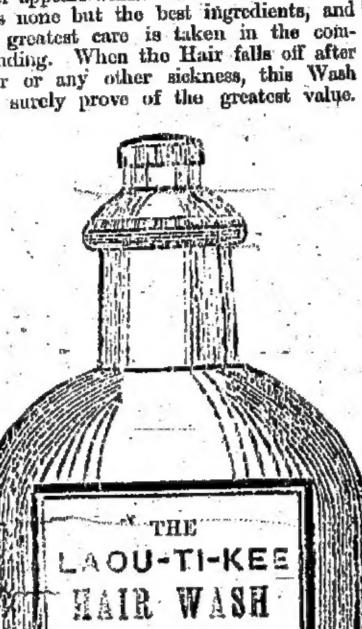
In the case of Bands v. Forbes, it will be the Puisne Judge. The judgment in the case will probably be given, His Honor stated, on Monday or Tuesday next.

THE Municipal Council has authorised Captain Keswick, Shanghai Mounted Rangers, to enquire about engaging, as Drill Instructor for the Corps, either in Hongkong or Calcutta, a Sergeant who is competent availed of in connection with the Police

JUDGMENT will likely be given to-morrow morning on the preliminary points raised in the Pitman case. Mr Justice Snowith said today, in enswer to a question from Mr. Hayllar, that he had just prepared his judgment but would be ready, if it suited the Chief Justice, to give judgment this afternoon. No Court was held this afternoon, and the matter will probably take

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Intimations.



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mary Jurisdiction Court. After writing the above we are officially informed that Judgment in the Pitman v. Keswick case will be delivered at 10 a.m. to-morrow. There will no doubt be a large gathering present of those who are interested in the case, and that section comprises a large supply. portion of our community.

An inquest was held at 3.30 this afternoon, at the Government Civil Hospital, by G. S. Northcote, Esq., Acting Coroner, and Jury consisting of Messrs L. J. Lopes, J P. Madar, and T. C. Muller, upon the body of a Chinese male adult, name unknown. The body was seen floating in the water, by Lo Alau, a shopman, of Yau-ma-ti, near the Praya Wall there, and he reported the matter to the Police. Lo Alau had no pre- Sat. vious knowledge of deceased. The body Sun. was brought to the Hospital at 8.30 this morning, and the medical evidence went to prove that death had been caused by and in an advanced stage of decomposition. There were no marks of violence upon the body, which appeared to have been in the but always filthy food consumed by pigs in the alternative of twenty four-hours' im- Registrar's report in every particular. The water for three or four days.

A verdict of "found drowned" was re-

WE hear that the sentence of death passed the other day by the Chief Justice-on not unreasonable to suppose that many Young Ashing, for murder, in which case the Tury recommended the prisoner to mal character, and accompanied by sweatmercy, has been commuted by the Governor ing, escites, diarrhosa and vomiting, which to penal servitude for life. The case is that our readers may remember, in which the A case of this kind was brought into the above named killed a man named Pang Aloi on January 18th While the deceased was, about 8.30 a.m. on that date, walking along the street, the prisoner was seen to rush after him and stab him in the leg with a large butcher's knife, which cutting and wounding caused his death. The prisoner's case was that the deceased had been concerned in an organised attack on him on the previous evening. He had intended to stab the man, but had not intended to kill him, else he would not have struck him on the leg.

WITH regard to the Rodanow manufacturing company swindle, the Japan Herald hears that some hundreds of dollars have been sent from Shanghai, Yokohama, and Hongskong, for the wonderfully theap watches advertised. The same scare and exposure of the fraud is now being made throughout all India and Caylon, Australia, America, and clsewhere. The newspapers which published the advertisement and gave the communicated paragraph referring to it a place in their local or editorial columns, are now remarkably sorry; while those who, like ourselves, acted on the ordinary lines of business have lost nothing and have now, we see, was committed, January 19th, District Court, Boston, for an illegal near sionally. Japanese paper. the United States ----- In the transmission of a settime or artifice to defraud the public by selling watches of a less value than and different manufacture from those advertised, the accused being held in bond of \$1,000 to appear.

THE CARANDINIS. The Carandinis' concert last evening, which was given at the City Hall, afforded a real musical treat to lovers of good music and refined singing. So far as perfect ensemble, faultless intonation and enunciation are concerned, nothing was to be duced the fares 33 per cent., and the shares containing 240 fan-daggers, the property tion of the music as only a vocalist gifted with a fine voice and of great experience could have done; while her daughter's rendering of "Cherry Ripe," "Once again," and "I cannot mind my whoel," were admirable specimens of graceful expression and pathetic singing. The duets "Twine the Lily" and "Trust her not" were gems of singing, and showed not only that the artistes understood, but that also they were capable of giving entire expression to the meaning of the words they sang-an accomplishment which is too often absent. The singing of Miss Linden was in that unaffected easy style of ballad-singing which is always acceptable. The basso, who has a splendid voice, sang well; but too little less than six feet in height. A set of quawas heard of the tenor, Mr W. Sherwin, who had no opportunity of exhibiting his who has the rehearsals at her residence. full powers as a singer. The accompaniments by Misses Linden and Carandini were admirably played. The entertainment was artistically a genuine success, and merited better support.

day; there must be something radically the advocacy of evening dress, uniform, faulty in a service and in a code which and national costume, these quadrilles have makes two agents, presumably instructed in precise terms, vary so frequently and so widely in their interpretation. Thus writes the Japan Herald in a recent issue :-

Beuter's telegram on the 22nd of February. Committee, on account of the great opposition experienced, and many were the complaints at this mark of feebleness on the of our files from Hongkong explains the discrepancy. The first telegram had been misniterpreted by Reuter's Agent in Shanghai, and a meaning given to it entirely opposed to its real one. The telegram as published in Hongkong shows that, in con-Home Rule members, the English Premier than to the variety of the plant from which than to the variety of the plant from which than to the variety of the plant from which that and the period of the plant from the period of the full of the eternal principle of the full of the eternal principle of the mortality among white persons born in the mortality among white persons below the mortality among white persons below the mortality among white perso the House. This was probably acted upon, es the Bill has since been passed.

which we have already written more than once, the following note is of value :-

As supplied to the Straits Times .-- . London, March 17.-The House of Commons has carried the motion against the Government upon the urgency of additional

As supplied to Hongkong,-London, March 17 .- The House of Commona has carried the motion for Urgency gainst the Government.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Mar. 27:-Mon. Mar. 21st, Sunday. Totals 275 Grand total, 2,979.

The face was much swollen, Dr Jamieson, Shanghai, in his last medical roport, writes :--

> When one considers the miscellaneous China, and the large extent to which pork enters into the diet of natives: when we consider also the fact that not only ordinary cooking, but smoking, pickling, and even saturation with chloride of zine solution are inoperative to destroy the larvæ of Trichina piralis when encapsuled in muscle, it is the cases of rapid death, with symptoms collapse following on pain of a rheumatisare every summer reported as occurring among the natives, are due to trichinosis Gutzlaff Hospital last August, and died a few hours after admission. By no amount of persuasion could I prevail on the relatives to allow me to take a specimen of the muscles, and therefore the diagnosis must rest doubtful. Two other members of the patient's family had died a few days before with the same symptoms, which had extended in one case over three weeks and in the other over four. The man brought to hospital was reported to have been ailing for about a month, and his illness, it was said, began with violent pain and swelling

Ir is said that in Kioto some persons intend to establish a company, called Koninsha (Matrimonial Company), with the view of acting as a medium between parties who wish to marky, and a conference was recent ly held upon the subject. What a stupid undertaking is this | Choya Shimbun.

A LETTER from Vladivostock says that goods sent from Japan are selling at a good price. Polished rice realized 20 yen per koku. cold is severe and the thermometer is 13 legrees below zero. The harbor has been frozen for ten days. The police behave very badly, and whenever they arrest thieves they let them go for bribes the other hand they often arrest foreigners Japanese in the streets at night and lock them up, and then in the morning they seek to extort money as a condition of releasing their prisoners. Latterly some Japanese who were entrapped in this way represented the matter to their Consul, and authorities on the subject. The soldiers tion removed and asked him for the money, to take his trial at the March term of the to subsist upon be in unloading ships occa-

> THE Hamburg correspondent of the L. & C. Express writes, Feb. 15th :-

A struggle appears to have arisen between the two great German New York lines of steamers, the Hamburg-American Steamship Company at Hamburg and the Nordd. Lloyd at Bremen. The two companies up. to the present time have maintained an agreement amongst themselves, regulating the fares from Germany to New York. In appears now that the Bremen Company has not strictly followed the conditions of the agreement, in consequence of which the latter was discontinued by the Hamburg kers, appeared on remand from the 23rd Company. The Nordd. Lloyd has now re- and 30th inst., charged with stealing a box Madame Carandini sang her por- of both companies have at once receded of the "Fuk Yut Wo" Hong on the 23rd named the King-sin, or "Lucky" line by firm by which he was employed. the Chinese. The board of directors have therefore resolved henceforth to adopt the box, but the second stated that he had above named designation as its official name. and in future the "King-sin Line" will be vious convictions were proved against first the title under which this company's defendant, and three against the second, steamers will be known.

THERE is a great stir in the Court world of Berlin on account of the dances to be given during the coming marriage festivities. The Emperor was lately present, in the White Hall of the Castle, at the rehearsal of the quadrilles to be performed by fifty officers of the Guards, each of whom is not drilles, by the married couples, is being arranged by the wife of the Vice-Chancellor The married folks are somewhat quarrelsome at quadrilles, and there is the greatest difficulty in making the sets. One pro posed set of quadrilles—that of the Diplo matic Corps has fallen through because the committee could not decide what dress. the gentlemen should wear. The Chinese Ambassador has no dress suit, and the representative of the St. Domingo Republic must never appear in uniform. Between accordingly come to nothing. In this, as in current politics, there was no " concert."

that many varieties of the tea plant are de- bim with the other two men. rived by long culture from one common origin, and not only so, but that the endless varieties of teas known to commerce depend more on the age of the leaf and mode of

probably with a little attention from our cading horticulturists as interesting varieties in the flower might be obtained as is now seen in the leaves of the tea. or in the flowers of the camellia.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.) Thursday, March 31.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT Una Kitchie, 24, of Japan, scaman, was charged with disorderly conduct on the 30th instant. Defendant lodged at a boarding house in Tank Lane, kept by I. Beltrão, applied to his landlord yesterday for loan of half a dollar, and the money being refused him he abused complainant and broke a plate upon which the rice was served for his supper. He was fined \$1, in default to be imprisoned for four days with hard labour, and ordered to pay ten cents of twenty-four hours' imprisonment with hard labour. Sentences cumulative.

CREATING A DISTURBANCE. Michael Ryan, 29, and J. H. Blackhead. 28, seamen, were fined 50 cents each, with and creating a disturbance on the Praya ordered to be paid out of the estate. Central on the 31st instant.

CUTTING BRANCHES AND ASSAULTING THE

Chan Ai, 61, fisherman, was charged with being in possession of a quantity of dried branches of trees, and also with assaulting P.C. McKay, while in the execution of his duty on the 30th instant. He was fined \$2. in default three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, for the assault.

PUBLIC GAMBLING. Lam Atsun, 20, coolie, and three others were fined \$5 each, with the alternative of ourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour, for gambling in an empty house in

Pound Lane on the 30th inst.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A BOAT. Ho Ayin, 40, and Chan Asing, 29, coolie were charged with unlawful possession, or a boat, value about \$5, on the 31st inst. The two prisoners were found in the boat in question going over to Yau-mah-ti at about 1 a.m. to-day, by P. C. W. Harnes, and could give no satisfactory account of how they came to be in possession of the boat. First defendant had been in gaol twice before, for larceny. Both defendants were fined \$10 each, in default, the first defendant to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour, and the second to be imprisoned for one month with hard

AN ARTFUL BCAMP.

Cheing Acheung, 39; seaman, wascharge with larceny by trick on the 30th inst. Complainant, Ng Ato, a carpenter, gave evidence to the effect that defendant engaged him, on the 6th September last. to but up a partition to a room in house No. 8, Second Street. The price was to be one tael, one mace and nine candareens, which was to be paid directly the work was finished, and this occurred the following day, when complainant went to defendant for payment, but was told to come on the 8th. Complainant applied for payment on the 8th and again on the 9th and 10th, on which date he found the partition Ground and asked him for the money or to give him back the wooden partition. Defendant said that he had no money and had sold the partition.

. Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour. and after hearing the sentence made a great disturbance in Court, and obstinately refused to be removed. For this conduct he was fined £5, in default to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour. Defendant had been in gaol on four previous occasions for largeny and obtaining goods he was removed in custody.—Shanghar hy false pretences.

LARCENY OF A HOX OF FAN-DAGOERS. Hon Asz, 20, and Chan Ayun, 18, haw-

several per cent., as the Hamburg Line of linst. Some further evidence was given; by course will be obliged also to reduce its Li Akan, an accountant employed in the fares. The German Steamship Company Fuk Yuk Hong, with regard to receiving (Deutsche Dampfschiffs Rhederei,) which the boxes of fan-daggers from a P. & O. for the past year has been able to distri- steamer from Japan. Witness identified bute a dividend of 11 per cent., has been | the packages stolen as the property of the The first defendant admitted stealing the

nothing to do with the affair. Two preand they were both sentenced to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour.

To Alung, of 150 Queen's Road West. was fined \$10, for causing an obstruction on the footpath in Sutherland Street by setting out and leaving a quantity of rattans in the

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

Lui Afuk, 17, unemployed, appeared on remand, charged, with two others not in Relaxation of the faculties and recreation of custody, with robbing Lam Atsat, a stone- the mind are, therefore, the necessary Two deaths from cholera are reported, in an atmosphere not conducive to health, cutter, on the highway, of \$7 and some Complainant, Lam Atsat, gave evidence to the senses by the Drama, in the varieties the approach and during the continuance of the climate, as some people will have Chira Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550 p. sh. the effect that he lived at Tai-kok-tsui. of Tragedy, Comedy and Opera, together hot weather, a large mortality among native it. Wuhu presents rare opportunities North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,100 per share. On the 25th inst., at about 4 p.m., he was with spectacular and other minor plays; residents was announced. The cause of for the erection of a few highly returning home from Yau-ma-ti, having a and in default of public theatres, the taste this yearly recurring mortality is only tary dwellings on the hills which lie quite Chinese Ins. Co., \$307½ per share, sales. returning nome from Lau-ma-ii, maving a land in definite of puone and the persevering places of raw opium, which he had bought for 40 cents. When about 40 or 50 cheung and in definite of puone and the production of the time is shewn by the persevering of the time is shewn by the persev from his shed the prisoner and two other Tennyson's Tragedy, entitled "The Cup," vegetables, exposure to the direct rays of tions with the town leave nothing to be de- H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$24 prem. A MEETING of the members of the Royal men came up and stopped him, and after at the Lycoun Treatre, London, at the the sun, and the absorption of malarious sired. Ere long I hope to see some of them S'hai Steam Nav., Tis. 3 per s. nominal. the Japan Herald in a recent issue :—

Botanic Society was held on the 12th Feb.,

People were automished by the receipt of Dr. Henry Alfred Pitman in the chair. The donations reported included a quantity of from him. After taking the opium out is engaged upon the adaptation of his thy, crowded and unventilated ground-floor seed of three special varieties of the tea they threw the bag back to complainant. "Masque of Pandora" for the stage. rooms in which multitudes of Chinese notice to withdraw the Coercion Bill from plant just received from China; an interest. One of the men said to complainant, "You ing collection of growing plants of several are a smuggler of opium and must give it on some auspicious evening, the Lauresie's A burial return of foreigners is shown for varieties of both Indian and Chinese teas up." The men were not in uniform. This play has attracted the flite of London society the half year ended 30th September 1880, mittee of the Chamber of Commerce, subfrom the Society's greenhouses were on the occurred in British territory, near the or Mr Longfellow's that of Boston. What an (not including deaths among the Catholic mitted to the annual meeting ; table. Professor Bentley said that although boundary, and the prisoner and his compa- assemblage of beauty of feature and grace religious bodies), showing a total of 38. In The last Report of the Committee was tes had been cultivated in China for per- nions then ran towards the Chinese terri- of form in womanhood, do we look upon; addition to the above, 2 infants were still- presented to the Chamber at the annual haps thousands of years, it is probable that tory. Witness called out and some of his what wealth and pride of intellectual man- born. If we strike out 7 deaths from soci- general meeting which was hald at the sometram announcing suscept of the Chamber on 8th March, dental causes, there remain 31 ascribed to offices of the Chamber on 8th March, China from India, it being really a native of prisoner, in Chinese territory. The prisoner what magnetism of pregnant thought, what disease. Of these, 4 occurred among in 1880, Upper Assam. All botanists now agree did not touch complainant, but came up to confluent flooding of brain waves; yet all fants, and of the 27 remaining, 8 were fur. The Committee elected at that meeting

bery," and going, with several others, to

the camellia japonica was now so generally men. The prisoner denied robbing com- Dei.) grown in conservatories would suit it, and plainant, but said two Chinese soldiers had This is the picture of the relation in which done so. He said the soldiers were sta- the poet will stand toward his audience. tioned at Sham-shui-pu. Witness then went to the station at Sham-shui-pu with the prisoner, who could not find the two held up to Nature, -what a fund is there of

men among the soldiers there. The prisoner, reserving his defence, was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour the Puisne Judge,

F. Snowden Esq.,)

SANDS E. FORBES. The Attorney General, Hon. E. L. O'Malley, instructed by Messrs Dennys and Mossop, appeared for Mrs Sands; and Mr T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by This matter came on for hearing before

Mr Justice Snowden some time since, gistrar's reports. The matter was argued fully on a previous occasion at very considerable length, and his Lordship now delivered judgment, overruling all the objections, one by one, which were put forward by the plaintiff, and upholding the risonment with hard labour, for fighting motion was dismissed, and the costs

> IN PROBATE JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.) Thursday, March 31. .

The following business was transacted to-day before the Chief Justice:-In the goods of Robert William Hutchison, deceased.—Petition by James Henry Cox, for Letters of Administration.

In the goods of Pedro José de Barros. leceased.—Petition by the official administrator, for Letters of Administration.-

In the goods of Achee, deceased.—Petition by the official administrator, for Letters of Administration. - Granted. In the goods of Lam Lai Chang, deceased. -Petition by the official administrator, for Letters of Administration. - Granted.

H.B.M. S POLICE COURT. (Before R. A. Moybut, Ksq., Assistant Judge.) Shanghai, March 21.

R. (W. W. H. Rowen), master S. S. Tunsin, v. Alexander Sharp, 3rd mate of the The defendant was brought up under two summonses, one for drunkenness and one

for neglect of duty on Friday and Sunday

last. He admitted the charges. Cantain Bowen said defendant was drunk on Friday as the steamer was leaving the wharf at Shanghai at about 2 p.m. He took him before the Consul at Ningpo, and he (the defendant) promised not to offend again. Notwithstanding this promise, he was drunk again whilst on watch coming up the river, off Tungaha Lightship, at on Sunday last. He was only shipped the Wednesday before. He came

The defendant was very sorry for his

His Worship said he also was sorry for Defendant had admitted he had been lrunk twice, and once after having been before the Consul at Ningpo, when he prosome part locati the "Tourne ad wing ing on him, having at times as many as 700 | fore sent back to their parents, or left lives on board, and he could not again shift for themselves as best they may. word. His Worship quite agreed with him, and as a warning to the defendant and others, he sentenced him to one weeks' imprisonment with hard labour on each

allow him to pay a fine, but his Worship said the offences were too serious, and

> Canton-March 28th.

THE MODERN DRAMA. Among indications of the liberalizing tendencies of modern thought is the widen ing recognition of dramatic representation as a salutary means of education and refinement; and of the signs of the deepening conviction that the public Theatre may be constituted a morally healthful resort of both youth and age, the most significant is the concurrent practical contribution to that desiderated end by both the Laurente of England and his compeer in America. Both imbued with reverent religious thought, we may infer that it is by a tentative and reluctant condescension that the author of The number of cases reached its maximum the river is high it percolates through fore, accept their act as marking a sure step vice, visited them once. All the cousins quently, during the latter part of spring, of progress toward the firm establishment took the disease, but as they were carefully in summer and early autumn the basement adhesion of the higher minds of the time.

recuperative correlatives.

Let us picture to ourselves the scene when, habitually sleep.

although the tes plant had been so long second withcases came to the under cultivation in China, it had combe best in the compensation of fulfilment of United States of America. The mortality also left Shanghai, but their see have not paratively only recently been introduced to ling which Inspector Cameron and witness.

With regard to a telegram concerning England. It was of easy culture, and being went to Tai-kok-tsui, and in a matched there duty; and thus the applause of the people among the imported white adult resident been filled, pending the near approach of a true camellia, the treatment under which found the prisoner in charge of several was the voice of God. (Vox populi vox populi vox

our eyes on the stage, -where this mirror is hidden meaning in all the bye-play among the audience ! Many a family circle, there, has its private tragedy, behind its wreathed amiles; many more, happily, have their comedies, though weeping over some mimic tragic fate, quand même. And in incidents which transpire, how much of illustration there is of the truth of Shakespeare's mirror, vividly brought to our consciousness, as though his genius pervaded such scenes. We may recall the dire tragedy-fraught with a whole Nation's woe-of Lincoln'

assassination, while gazing at a play in the Washington theatre; or the more pathetic story of the young wife who innocently tells us how, at a theatre in Australia, while sup-Messrs Brereton and Wotton, appeared for | porting her fainting husband with one hand. she gave his nostrils a pinch with the other. and lo! "his brief candle was snuffed out." Thus the feigned scenes are on the stage: amends to complainant, with the alternative when objections were taken to the Re- the real drama of life is conducted by the

> · China. SHANGHAI.

(N.-C. Daily News.) We notice the name of Dr Christiernssen, Norway, amongst the passengers leaving to-day (23rd), for Hongkong by the M. M. Co.'s steamer Saghalien.

Signor Cagli is also among the passengersleaving by the Saghalien this morning (23rd). We are informed that he goes to London to complete the arrangements for the proposed International Exhibition at Shanghai.

> Japan. YOKOHAMA.

An accident that might have had serious termination occurred (14th) in the shipbuilding yard of Mr Henry Cook. Two large beams of wood used as erane fell: two Japanese carpenters were much injured, one having a leg broken and one, sustained serious injuries about the head. Mr Cook escaped with a blow on his side. The two carpenters were taken once to the hospital, where one lies in a dangerous condition.

We learn from Captain Thompson of the Ella Beatrice that the wreck of that vesses was sold as it lay at Jusian-mura for 820 yen. The purchaser was a Japanese.

The vital statistics of the city of Tokio.

prepared by the health section of the Tokio-

published in the Nichi Nichi Shinbun, contain much matter for serious The returns for December last Females... Divorces Males969 Deaths, Females828 1,797

We do not pretend to understand the reasons for the extraordinary proportion borne by divorces to either population or the rate of marriages. In this case, three out of mised to amend, instead of that he got four new marriages were dissolved senous out that he had a great responsibility rest. however poor it may be. Wives are theretrust the prisoner as he had broken his . The health of Tokio compares favourably with that of large towns in other countries. The mortality, taking permanent and temporary inhabitants at 1,140,000, is about 19 in 1000, as against '17 in Bristol, Portsmouth and Edinburgh; 18 in London and The defendant begged his Worship to Norwich: 25 in Glasgow: 27 in Manchester and Hull; 28 in Birmingham, Leeds and Sheffield: 30 in Dublin, and 32 in Newcastle, Wolverhampton and Liverpool. The health of Tokio is not due to sautation ex-

> THE CUSTOMS MEDICAL REPORTS We continue our summary of these re-

cept in one sense-the non-abuse of alcohol.

If the use of ardent spirits should be in-

troduced, the death rate would speedily

ports, from last night's paper :-From Shanghai Dr. Alexander Jameson reports to the Inspector General of Cus- case. The cause of these attacks is not to toms, for the half year ending September | be found in habits or mode of living, and 30th, that the summer was unusually mild, although the climate is in most cases and no night was sufficiently hot to prevent blamed, it is in truth far from being un. sleep in an ordinarily well-ventilated apart- healthy. On the contrary, I think one of ment. To this must be attributed the ab- the healthicat European settlements, could sence of affections depending upon excessive be made here, a few yards more inland as d heat, and the low death rate. Small-pox at the back of the present foreign habitawas prevalent among the shipping as late as | tions. The houses occupied by foreigners the month of May, and cases occurred from are for the most part situated on the river time to time throughout the entire year. bank, on alluvial soil, and in summer when In Memoriam and the author of The Psalm in April. In May a lady and six children this light sandy deposit, the surface of of Life have lent the sanction of their pure arrived from Hongkong, bringing whooping- which is in some places not more than fame and ripe judgment to the educational cough with them. These children had from a few inches to three or four mission of the Theatre. We may, there- cousing in Shanghai, who, contrary to ad- feet above the level of the water. Conseof a reformed Drama, conciliating hesitating isolated it did not spread for some weeks, stories of these houses must be damp, which doubt or repugnance, and assuring the Finally, however, it became epidemic. Se- in its turn renders the air of these apart- India, Wire, veral cases of measles were observed, but ments humid, and perhaps malarious at The age is earnest and passionate in its the disease did not become epidemic. It certain seasons. Few of the houses which Shanghai, demand, pursuits, whether of pleasure, wealth or will be noticed that in one instance death can be occupied by foreigners possess fame. The mental tension or the physical occurred in an adult, in whom, according to upper stories; necessarily, some residents strain are alike intense and protracted, the certificate, the affection was of the have to live on the ground floor of edifices hæmorrhagie or "malignant" variety.

subject to the magic of the poet's wand as nished by non-residents. The mortality were Mesers J. Bell-Irving, F. B. Forbes. Lam A-i, a sesiman belonging to the it sweeps across the chords of a common among adult foreign residents is thus C. L. Grant, J. F. Holliday, W. Howie, I Hop junk, lying at Tai-kok-tsui, testified sympathy, whose palpable vibrations in reduced to 19 for the half-year-18 males P. G. Hübbe, E. H. Lavers, A. McLeod, to hearing complainant calling out "Rob suppressed smotion at length grown his suc and 3 females,—as against 23 males and 3 J. G. Purdon and J. M. Ringer. cess in the cumulative force of unrestrained females during the same period of 1879. Mr. F. B. Forbes was appointed Chair-But as our interest is chiefly with the exotic man, and Mr E. H. Lavers Vice-Chairman.

Swatow for the half year ended September 30th, 1880, shows that the past season had been one of the coolest for many years at this port, and at the same time one of the mildest. The health of foreigners has been musually good. There had been hardly any serious cases to deal with, and the ordinary ases of summer diarrhoea and fever have been less frequent and less severe than isual. It has been a very healthy season for natives also, for, so far as the reporter can learn, there has been no serious illness of an epidemic character, a circumstance rather remarkable, considering the extreme dirt of Chinese towns and villages. He had not heard the word cholera used once. though usually during the hot months this disease is epidemic amongst Chinese. resumes the amount of rain which fell helped to produce this satisfactory state of affairs, by flushing and cleaning out the drains, carrying away much, if not all, the decomposing vegetable and other matters which accumulate in such quantities. There was grievous diseaso opidemic amongst the cattle in this district, killing as many as 90 per cent. of the cows and buffaloes in some villages. Dr. Scott endeavoured to ascertain the exact nature of the complaint, but possibly, from unwillingness on the part of the Chinese to give information concerning documents on the subject appear in the it, was unable to get any reliable data. He appendix to this report. could only learn that the disease seeme somewhat like cholera, either prostrating the animal at once and ending fatally in a few hours, or beginning with diarrhoea which, gradually becoming worse, ended equally fatally in a few days. The Chinese ate the fiesh of the diseased animals with impunity, and some of them attributed the remarkable healthiness of this summer to the fact that all the disease was amongst the cattle, and that the human animals escaped on this account. Dr. Scott makes an interesting note in his report to a plague of caterpillars which visited the district during the months of June. and August, literally covering the fir trees (on which they lived exclu sively), and leaving them perfectly denuded of leaves. The hill sides in many places looked as if a fire had passed over the trees and scorched them. The Chinese were very much afraid to handle them. they declared them to be exceedingly poisonous; and they are right so far, as he knows of two foreigners who were injured by these insects. When crushed they exuded a glutinous fluid of a light green colour, which was very irritating to the skin, producing an erysipelatous rash, which canced much inconvenience for ten days or a fortnight

One death was reported among foreigners

the births had been six, three boys an

Dr A. S. Deane addresses to the Inspector General of Customs, an interesting report on the health of Wuhu for the half year ended 30th September, 1880. begins by describing Wuhu as situated on Yangtze, in latitude 31° 19' 12" N., longitude 118° 23' E. (approximately), and ing a Chinese population estimated at about 40,000. Judging from the experience has himself had during the past eight months, and from what he has learned from those who have resided here for some time, the general health of the natives does not indicate an unhealthy condition of this situation. The present year (1880) moreover, contrasts very favourably with 1879. when the Superintendent of Customs very generously instituted a free dispensary. attended by two native "doctors" to ad-This year no such tax on the Superintendent's charity has been needed. | Consular Body, the Taotal issued a pro-The Chinese who presented themselves for clamation forbidding the anchoring of treatment were few, and, with the exception native craft in the fairway of the river. of five or six cases of intermittent fever and The Committee also received from the dvsentery, mostly suffered from eye diseases Senior Consul, a copy of a despatch from or were the subjects of cutaneous affections Mr Seward, covering a set of rules proor slight injuries. This small sick rate has posed to be adopted to regulate navigation been undoubtedly due to the mildness of in the upper reaches of the river. These our summer, coupled with the absence of Rules appear in the appendix. floods. The health of the foreign community has not been as satisfactory as Dr Deane could wish. From time to time some have December last. Of this amount Tis. 1,000 complained of a general feeling of malaine is on deposit with the Chartered Mercantile and considerable gastric disturbance, accom- Bank at 5 % interest, and the remainder panied at times by diarrhoea, at others by with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in constipation—the axillary temperatureshowing a rise of from 1°.5 F. to 3° F. above the normal,—with a general indisposition for work towards the afternoon, the rise in temperature being best/marked at this time also. These symptons continue from two to six days, when they pass off under the influence of quinine. In these slight and latent forms of malarial fever the stages of rigor and pyrexia were wanting, the third stage being more or less marked in every

which are not of the best architecture, and but there was no epidemic of cholers or to which I think the symptoms above Hongkong Bank, 95 % prem. at Yau-ma-ti, on the 25th inst. These are most acceptably presented to choleraic affections, although, as usual at detailed are mainly due, and not to Enjon Ins. Soc. of C'ton, 81,600 p. sh.

SHANGHAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE YEARLY REPORT. The following is the report of the Com-

Acting upon the resolution passed at the Dr. E. T. Scott's report on the health of last general meeting, for the furtherance of measures for the conservation of the River Whangpo, the committee drafted a memorial to the representatives of fore gn Powers in China, and submitted it to a general meeting of the mercantile community which was convened by the Consular Body, and held 22nd April, 1880. The action of the Chamber was then approved, and the Committee were requested to have the memorial signed and forwarded to their Excellencies.

On the 21st May a letter was accordingly addressed to Sir Thomas F. Wade, as Doyen of the Diplomatic Body at Peking. enclosing the memorial, which bore the signatures of forty-nine (sic) firms; but beyond a formal acknowledgment of its receipt, the Committee have no official information as to what has been done regarding it. It may be supposed that grave political complications have lately so far engrossed the attention of the Chinese Government, as to leave few favourable opportunities for discussing this matter. but the Committee have good reason to believe that the memorial will be warmly supported by the foreign representatives. whenever circumstances allow them to press its consideration. The minutes of the public meeting of the community and other

in many instances where the interests o the mercantile community are at stake. the influence of the Chamber is much strengthened by the existence of a representative body on the Home side to press such matters in the proper quarter. Although the Chamber has for some years past had a London Committee, it would appear that a regular organisation to represent the combined interests of the China and Japan communities would carry more weight in any question that might call for their interference, than the present small and isolated bodies of delegates. There has been some communication with the London Committee with a view to forming such an association, and the opinions of other local Chambers of Commerce which have been taken are generally favourable, but the details of the plan are not yet complete enough for submission to the Chamber.

In October last, a communication was received from the Shanghai tea guild, complaining of certain existing practices in connection with the purchase of tea, and asking that the Chamber should adopt regulations proposed by the guild to remedy the alleged abuses. The Committee appointed three of their number as a sub-Committee, who had two interviews with the delegates of the guild to discuss the question. An attempt was made to arrive at a system of regulations which would meet the views of both buyers and sellers, and which could be afterwards laid before the Chamber for ratification, but it appeared that the ideas of the guild and of the Committee were so divergent, that the conference was broken off, and matters remain as before. The Committee regret that no settlement could be reached, but after satisfying themselves of the views of the general body of tea buyers, they reluctantly came to the conclusion that it would be useless to put the regulations proposed by the guild before the Chamber. The correspondence with the tea guild is reprinted in the appendix.

The attention of the Committee was called, by a letter from Mr Lind, the Agent of the P. & O. Company here, to the increasing danger to navigation from the want of proper regulations for keeping clear fairway in the lower reaches of the mestion again to the notice of the Chinese authorities. On the representation of the

The accounts of the Chamber show credit balance of Tls. 1.639.71 on 31st account current.

At the annual meeting for 24th March the following business will be brought forward, together with any motions which may be made by members in accordance with the rules: 1.—Adoption of the Report. 2. - Passing accounts. 3. - Election of Committee.

F. B. Fennes, Chairman.

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

HE-widely-expressed regret at the dis-China and Japan, has induced the publish- to time such items of information, lists, ers of this journal to issue a publication tables and other intelligence as is consimilar in object and style, but slightly

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number con- a SELECT : HOTEL AND BUSINESS taining about 60 octavo pages, occasionally Directory, applications for enrolment illustrated with lithographs, photographs, into which we are now ready to receive.

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department. Notes and Replies are classified togother as "Notes" (head references being given; when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those quories which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as chrief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. dress China Review, Hongkong .- Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Tribner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number. of which has lately reached us from Hougkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two agh has: been much regretted in Europe'as well as in China. Thepresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years | Mans and Charts .- U. FALCONER & Cu., upon the investigation of Chinese literature, aptiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led-to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desir able; and contributious, of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese | tions .- WM. Schmidt & Co., Gunand wor are every and the odusionary body. I makery Eastern House of Beaconslield number of the liview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In. a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent Valler Tables of Fares for Chairs, summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prodecessor in the field, and that the China Lieview may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intend-

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